

Amendments to the specification: Please amend the specification as indicated below.

[0062] Furthermore - as already explained above - the corresponding gateway module 20 *a* (especially the TDM/PCM switching matrix access module 23 *a* provided there) looks after the transmission of the data to, or the receipt of the data from, the TDM/PCM switching matrix network (e.g. - via the line 9 *b* - over the internal Intranet data network B, or - for example via the line 9 *a* - over the external telephone network). (By contrast an interface device 24 provided at the gatekeeper module-20-~~b~~ 21 takes care - as required - of either TDM/PCM or H.225/H.245 protocol-based data transmission (e.g. -- via the line 9 *b* - via the internal Intranet data network B, or - for example via the line 19 *a* - externally over the Internet)).